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	Application Number	10 / 075123
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	Group Art Unit	Unknown
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Magnetic Media With Improved Exchange Coupling

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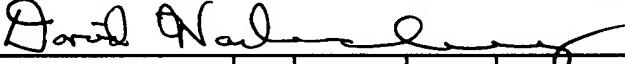
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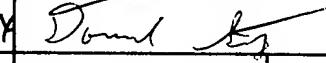
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